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SUBJECT: Boren/Cohen Bill on Congressional Oversight

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Pursuant to the request of the DDCI at today's staff meeting, I am attaching a copy of S. 1721, the Intelligence Oversight Act of 1987, sponsored by Senators Boren and Cohen, and a draft letter to Boren and Cohen expressing our views on the bill. The letter is currently being circulated within the Intelligence Community for comment. The Senate Intelligence Committee has requested that the Director appear before the Committee on 19 November to testify on the bill.

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S. 1721

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1987

Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DECONCINI, and Mr. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Oversight
4 Act of 1987".

5 SECTION 1. Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act
6 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2422) is hereby repealed.

7 SEC. 2. Section 501 of title V of the National Security
8 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 413) is amended by striking the lan-